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Merit Semi-Finalists Named

New Teachers

This year the faculty of M.B.A. has been greatly enhanced with the addition of five new teachers: Mr. Edmonds, Mr. Noble, Mr. Gilmore, and Mr. Clinton and Mrs. Koen.

Mr. William Noble was born and raised in Vienna, Georgia. He graduated from Vienna High School where he was Editor of the annual, vice-president of the Senior Class, and a member of the debate team.

He then went to Sewanee. At Sewanee Mr. Noble majored in English and graduated cum laude. He was a member of the annual staff and vice-president of his fraternity. He was a Gownsmen, which is the equivalent to a member of our student council in function.

This year at M.B.A. he teaches seventh grade English and Word Wealth, and French I to high school students. He is also faculty advisor of *The Bell*.

His outside interests include drama and painting.

Mr. Anthony Edmonds is a graduate of M.B.A. and was extremely active in student life here. He was news editor of the newspaper and was a member of Totomol. He graduated in 1958 as Salutatorian. Mr. Edmonds spent his college years at Yale and graduated in 1962 cum laude in History.

This year at M.B.A. he shows his versatility by teaching Latin, English and American History. He coaches the seventh grade microbe team along with Mr. Stapleton, and is the faculty advisor for the Bell Runners. Mr. Edmonds says that he is an amateur guitar player, but he has not yet demonstrated his talent before the student body.

Mr. Park Gilmore spent his high school days at the Asheville School for Boys, where he played quarterback on the football team. He graduated from Washington and Lee University. At Washington and Lee, he was a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. After college he served in the Marine Corps.

Mr. Gilmore teaches 9th grade English and 7th grade history. He is the varsity baseball coach and the freshman basketball and football coach. He is married.

Mr. Clinton is the new Spanish teacher at M.B.A. He was born in Cookeville, Tennessee. He attended Vanderbilt University where he majored in the romance languages. He did his graduate work in Spanish in Mexico and Peru. In Peru, he taught at the University of Lima, the oldest university in South America.

A handsome bachelor, his hobbies include fencing, sailing, and camping.

Mrs. Koen is a new chemistry teacher, teaching second year chemistry to boys who will enter advanced placement in chemistry when they go to college.

She was born in Georgia, attended Mercer University in Macon, Georgia, and will receive her M.A. from Peabody at Christmas. To improve her education, she has been on a National Science Foundation Scholarship for the past three summers.

In addition to her formal education, she has quite an additional background in chemistry. She worked for five years as a chemist in New York and has taught chemistry and physics at Hume Fogg for the past three years.

She is going to be teaching here until January when she will go to Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Possibly her most time consuming pastime is the raising of her



family. She has three children, two boys and a girl.

We are sure that these new teachers will be an asset to the school and hope that their career here will be fruitful.

Bob King

The NEDT Test

Allen Lentz

In the Spring of 1962, the M.B.A. students who were then sophomores took the National Educational Development Test. The NEDT Test is taken by high school freshmen and sophomores throughout the nation. It emphasizes broad educational skills rather than sheer factual knowledge. Five separate tests are included in one test.

A main purpose of the NEDT test is to indicate whether or not the student has college potential. The score recorded for the individual tests determine the student's strengths and weaknesses in certain fields. On the basis of these scores, corrective action can be taken for the improvement in certain subjects.

Certificates in recognition of outstanding performance on the National Educational Development Test are awarded by the Science Research Associated, Inc. to the students who rank in the upper 25% of their respective state.

From M.B.A. the following Sophomore boys were awarded certificates for outstanding performance by Mr. Carter on September 18: James O. Baldwin, Francis M. Bass, Paul L. Bedford, William A. Benson, William A. Berry, Frederic Billings, William H. Bramham, Michael C. Brandon, Russell B. Davis, William B. Fanning, Louis Farrel, Robert C. Harwell, Webb F. Harwell, Edward S. Keathley, Robert S. King, Allen D. Lentz, James B. Lowenthal, Vernon T. Morehead, Paul E. Sexton, Gordon E. Smith, John R. Stiffer, Dewitt C. Thompson, Kirkland W. Todd, Stephen M. Trautman, James E. Wallace, Donald W. Wells, Richard L. Worden.

The certificate of educational development is a credit both to the students and to the school. M.B.A. should be proud of these students.

New Books

Many new books have been added to the library this year. The books are on various subjects and can be of use to all departments and students.

Many of the new books deal with American History: *The Spirit of '76*, *The Guns of August*, *The Last Hurrah*, *John Adams*, and *The American Revolution*, *The Peculiar Institution*, and *The Big Sky* are but a few of the new books dealing with our heritage.

A number of books dealing with science have come into the library. These books include *All About the Atom*, *Exploring Chemistry*, *Prehistoric Life on Earth*, and *Chemistry Magic*.

Furthermore, many famous best sellers have been added to the library. One such book is *A Study of Communism* by J. Edgar Hoover. In this book, the director of the F.B.I. tells about the appeal of Communism, the aims of its leaders, and its steadily increasing membership. *Will Rogers—A Biography* is a fascinating account of the great humorist's life. *Youngblood Hawke*, by Herman (The Cain Mutiny) Wouk, has topped the national best-seller lists for months. The author tells the story of a backwoods Kentuckian who acquires fame and fortune by writing a great novel. *The Making of the President 1960* by Theodore White is the story of the two 1960 presidential candidates from the days of campaigning in the primaries, through the conventions, and terminating on election night. The book is both an excellent study of political power in America and a chronicle of individual Americans caught in the act of leadership. *High in the Thin Cold Air* by Sir Edmund Hillary is the story of the great explorer's expedition into the Himalayas. *Ring of Bright Water* by Gavin Maxwell is a beautifully written account of the author's life in a cottage on the northwest coast of Scotland.

The Class of '62 left as a gift to the library some very useful reference books. Some of these are Webster's Third New International Dictionary, The New Cornell French Dictionary, and Shakespeare—Ten Great Plays.

Twenty books of the English Advanced Placement Course have also been recently added.

Assembly Speakers

Our first assembly speaker was Chief Thomas I. Coleman of the United States Naval Reserve. Accompanying him was Chief I. W. Jones. Chief Thomas spoke to the student body about the N.R.O.T.C. program. He outlined this program's major points. These include a college education, tuition free, at one of fifty-two colleges; two ocean voyages and a tour of major American naval bases during the summer.

After college, one is commissioned in a four or five year period in the Naval Reserve. After Chief Thomas' talk Chief Jones spoke to interested seniors in the Honor Room.

Another assembly speaker on the hill was Ensign Smith, who represented the United States Coast Guard Academy and the United States Coast Guard. A national examination on February 18 and 19, is conducted by the Coast Guard to select students for the Academy.

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Forensics

The Forensic Club, under the energetic leadership of the new president, Johnny Glover, is off to another fine year of service to its forty members and to the school. Carrying on in the usual tradition, two members of the Forensic Club present a brief program, consisting of a scripture reading and a talk in assembly each Monday and Tuesday.

The annual Christmas banquet has been scheduled for early December. The president has appointed a committee, composed of Bill Browder, Roy Elam, and Tupper Morehead, to select a guest speaker for the banquet.

The officers of the Forensic Club, in addition to the president, are Ricki Ricketson, vice-president; Mike Mooty, secretary-treasurer; and Lee McKnight, program chairman.

The outlook for the debate team this year is bright with the four members of last year's team returning. These members are Mike Brandon, Mike Mooty, Tommy Strchn, and Lee McKnight. A novice team is being trained consisting of Bill Berry, Norman Carl, and Tom Howell.

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On Friday, September 28, six seniors were honored by the National Merit Scholarship Testing Association. They are: Jim Daniel, Johnny Glover, Ronnie Jackson, David Nicholas, Bobby Sholars and Frank Smithson. These students are among twenty-five from Davidson County and approximately ten thousand across the nation that were chosen as semi-finalists in the N.M.S. Qualifying tests taken last spring.

The semi-finalists will take the College Board, aptitude tests on December 1, 1962 and, if their scores bear out their excellent scholastic achievement, they will become finalists. Winners of scholarships will be determined on the basis of scores, academic promise, leadership, and extracurricular activities.

The Merit Scholarship Program having been founded in 1955 by grants from the Ford Foundation, and the Carnegie Corporation, has already given direct financial aid to nearly one thousand students and their college. Scholarships range from \$400.00 to \$600.00 depending upon the student's need. All Finalists receive Certificates of Merit attesting to their high ability.

The President of the Association, John M. Stalmaker, stated that, "Merit Semi-finalists represent the most promising brains in the nation. From this group of able, attractive students will come the scholars and intellectual leaders of tomorrow."

Certainly we can be proud of these students for their scholastic achievement and the honor which they have brought to M.B.A.

David Buttry

Summer Renovations

Over the summer and during the first two months of school, many changes were made inside and around the school buildings. The main change has, of course, been the Honor Room. The old wooden floor has been replaced by black and white tile. Also, a modern lounge and sofa have been moved into the Honor Room in place of the battered maroon couches which had stood for so long. Another noticeable change has been the removal of the old class pictures to enable the room to look larger.

New doors add the honor student to use his time more beneficially than before since they cut out the noisy din that often echoes through the hall.

Across the hall, the library also has new doors along with the new books Mrs. Campbell obtained during the vacation.

Wallace Hall has also been improved. A new central heating and air-conditioning unit has been put in to make the students and teachers more comfortable during the coming months.

The gym has not gone without change either; for as one readily notices, the shrubs have been changed. Much care and time was spent on the growth of these plants over the summer to further enhance our beautiful campus.

In the Science Building another improvement has been made. This improvement is the new tile floors in several rooms.

Although other temporary decorations have been provided by Ryan, West, and Hillsboro, they are not quite as satisfactory as the renovations M.B.A. received over the summer.

Tom Bailey

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Assembly Speakers . . .

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The students must also pass a physical. While in the academy a rigorous schedule, both physical and mental, is carried out. At graduation engineering degrees and commissions in the Coast Guard are awarded.

The Coast Guard has the duty of upholding maritime law and rescuing. It keeps bases prepared for search and rescue. The Coast Guard also patrols all coast and navigable waters, as well as keeping a number of sailors and ships ready for war. His talk was an informative and attractive introduction to our Coast Guard.

Later, Mr. Welber Hudson spoke to us on the Junior Achievement Program. He showed how a few nights a month might help one understand our system of business. The program is formed of "companies" of students that sell goods they select and manufacture, so that a miniature competitive corporation set-up is formed. Several boys from M.B.A. joined this beneficial organization.

George McGugin, an M.B.A. alumnus, spoke to the student body briefly about his football days here and an outlook toward life.

Bill Jenkins spoke to the student body on Exploring, a program sponsored by the Boy Scouts. He stated that three new posts were made especially for boys who were trying to decide what their vocation would be. One post has lawyers as advisors and attracts all boys who are considering a legal career. Two other posts deal with engineering. We were honored because he picked M.B.A. to start his gathering of boys for the new posts.

Tom Howell

Forensics . . .

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The members of the team met at David Lipscomb College Saturday, November 17, for a debate workshop. On December the First, the Murfreesboro Invitational tournament is scheduled and M.B.A., along with other schools from the Davidson County area, has been invited to participate. These meetings are attended by M.B.A. in order that the debate team will be prepared to participate in the Mid-South Debate Tournament in Atlanta, in early February.

Lee McKnight

Nicholson mourns over 99 on French test.
Sarratt outwits Mrs. Hollins, so he thinks.

Students are amazed how perfectly simple Algebra I is to them. Many in our group were outstanding enough to make the privilege list. The number is so great that we haven't the space to mention all of its frosh members.

Sophomore Class News

As the first of the big four papers rolls on the press, we shall attempt to make the class news more serious than in previous years. We will do this (for one third or less of the column) especially for our famed censor-in-chief Mr. Edmonds.

First of all (as usual), our class has elected a fine bunch of officers. President Ed Anderson, Vice-President Pat Patrick, secretary Frank Stevens, and treasurer Pat Woods now hold supreme authority over the sophomore class. Our esteemed Honor Council members are Les Noel and Clifton Sobel.

Our class has had its quota of injured. Both Tommy Pearson and Lee Noel suffered broken or otherwise mangled limbs in football, and we offer to them best wishes for a speedy recovery.

The sophomores this year have a wide variety of teachers, ranging from Mr. Edmonds to Mrs. Sims. I'm sure they have had a hard time with us this year, although we are almost used to Mr. Poston, Mrs. Sims, and Mrs. Hollins.

The sophomores this year really put out in the ticket sales. Being a bunch of real winners anyway, they came from behind to come in dead last. Good going boys.

Many boys such as Tom Howell and Andy Harris are getting their first taste of dog food, America's newest and favorite food. Also boys like Tom Bailey and John Williams are signing a petition to perform in "Can Can." This is truly a big year for us.

Also in this wonderful life of being stopped by the upper classmen, we have had tragic events. For example, one of the most horrible events which took place this year was that Jack Judd did not make the privilege list. Too bad Jack!

Quotes of the day:
"But I like WKDA!"
"I wish Mr. Gentry would quit yelling!"
"Could I borrow a four-way cold tablet?"

Many of our students love school so much that everybody's pal Mr. Edmonds has obliged and given some of our most studious pupils a free pass to come back on Saturday. These boys are doing a fine job from the reports that we are receiving. Mr. Poston has invented a new way to cut down on assignments. Instead of reading thirty pages he cuts it to twenty pages, answer ten questions, and write a theme. Mighty fine fellow.

Superlatives Left Out Last Year:
Most likely to kill a mockingbird: John Fort and Windy Dixon.
Best Dressed: Get serious!

Most likely to grow up some day: Schull Morrison.
Most likely to be class president next year: Benny King.

Most likely to be found in Franklin on Friday night: Mr. Gentry.
Best track man: Paul Callis.

Most likely to go out for wrestling: David Pickens.

SPORTS:
The sophomores seem to be doing quite well in sports this fall. Sophomores who have made the varsity team this year are: Centers: Jack Judd and Rick Evans; Guard: Butch Hoover; Tackles: Clifton Sobel; Ends: Bob Ligon and Dave Dilley; Backs: Ed Anderson, Tom Weaver, Hunter Husband, Pat Woods.

The Junior Varsity is bolstered by a majority of sophomores. These J.V. stalwarts include: Co-Captains Pat Patrick and John Shapiro. And y's Harris, Dewey Manier, John Farringer, Richard Cooper, Tom Lucas, Scott Birmingham, Chip Moore, Greer Carlisle, Brugh Reynolds, Skeeter Graves, Bill Olson, and Bill Gentry.

The Junior Class Times JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS ELECTED: HUSBAND IS PRESIDENT

On the eighth and tenth of October, the Junior Class met during seventh period in the projection room and nominated and elected their officers for the 1962-63 school year. The results were as follows: President, Phil Husband; Vice-President, De Thompson; Treasurer, Bill Browder; and Secretary, Tupper Morehead. The three Honor Council representatives are Jim Ezzell, Frederick Billings, and Allen Lentz. Acting upon the suggestion of Mr. Meriwether, one of the Junior Class advisers, President Phil Husband appointed a three-man committee to discuss a project for the Juniors to work on for the school. It was suggested that since the Juniors have so many resources, they should use these abilities for the school in some civic-minded project. The committee will offer suggestions which will be voted on by the Juniors.

Our congratulations to the new officers on their fine start; and the best of luck to them.

Word has leaked out that Steve Trautman has found some mysterious beauty, known as "Candy," who is really something!

Mr. Rule explained that billiards is all a matter of geometry. . . . Buttrely was seen down at Twentieth Century doing his homework. Bruce Orman and Mr. Poston have founded the Green Hills Theater Goers Club.

That wild rumor that Mr. Bachleah was going to hand back those themes was definitely false. Herbert offers to fight anybody who says his baby-blue T-bird is dirty.

Van Leer and Browder get a hot '57 Chevy.

Thompson takes a sun bath. Thompson goes to sleep. Result: gruesome. Thompson goes trick or treating. Result: panic!

Stop for a moment of sadness: the road to Hendersonville is lonely for Sexton.

First term papers due. The terms? Unconditional surrender.

Special, the world is coming to an end: Moody, Lowenthal, and Stiffer get demerits!

The Teacher's award of the month goes to Matt Howard, who said, "But Miss Rodgers, you don't look like Jonathan Edwards!"

Farrell dropped his transmission; first, second, third, reverse, and neutral.

What would you do if World War III started?

Oliver: "I'd grab a rifle and bullets and hide from the looters!"

Elam: "I'd go to Billings' house."

Trautman: "I'd grab a car (or did he say girl) and get the heck out of here."

Moody: "Bang, I got you Lowenthal!"

Billings dates only girls with the first name Ann?

Bulletin: Attention all Juniors! It has been officially announced that the tests on The Red Badge of Courage will not be returned before sometime in 1965 or 1966. (Many of us expect to be around to get them then.) Mr. Poston has finally graded five of them and has started on the sixth, but it is not likely that he will finish it before January. Contrary to rumors spread by Mr. Poston, Mr. Poston did not lose those ill-fated tests; they are still somewhere in his pile of ungraded papers.

Our congrats to Bill Bramham who no longer has the worst handwriting in school. With a valiant effort, Bill Fanning pulled into the lead.

Mr. Meriwether gives "Zero Demerits" to Fred Billings. Billings goes crazy trying to work them off. Claims Moody, "Greatness is humility." I'm great; therefore, I'm humble? A paradox here, obviously.

Inspired by the literature book, certain Juniors have been moved to write some pieces of outstanding literature, soon to be published . . . maybe. The first is *Poor Frederick's Almanac*, containing such famous quotes as "Winston's taste good like a cigarette should," and

"What was that good-tasting mouth wash the dentist used? Next comes the *Davis Report* (Shades of Ted Chapman) written by Dusty Davis. This name has been changed to protect the author. De "Tonto" Thompson has written *Life Among the Indians*. Thompson leaves his paleface pals to go and live with his own kind. Bob King wrote *Student in the Hands of an Angry Teacher*, a sermon so frightening that six students fainted.

SENIOR NEWS

"Fools rush in," and here we come! Oh, no! That's almost as corny as last year's Junior News, though it would be a gem among the banalities of this year's Junior News.

To get deep into the heart of the matter, we would like to congratulate seniors Ben Gammill and Bill Vaughan for their all-city berths; and Jim Daniel, Lunny Hollins and John Stephens for Honorable Mention. It is grudgingly, however, that we mention Tom Scarborough's second string position on the All-City team. Incidentally, Ben Gammill was chosen lineman of the year.

In addition, we offer our vote of praise to all the seniors who have provided the necessary leadership for the most formidable M.B.A. team in recent years; and our condolences to blocking dummies Frank Smithson, Bobby Scholars, and Wynn Williams.

And before this rare mood of benevolence passes, let us also commend the Merit Scholarship semi-finalists, Jim Daniel, Johnny Glover, Ronnie Jackson, David Nicholas, Bobby Scholars, and Frank Smithson—some of whom obviously cheated.

To carry our hypocritical bent for bestowing praise to a nauseating conclusion, we interject a congratulatory word for the officers of this incomparable Class of '63: President, Ben Gammill (whom the class obviously elected merely from force of habit); Vice-President, John Stephens; Secretary, Frank Smithson; Treasurer, Bill Oakley; President of the Honor Council, Jim Daniel; Honor Council representatives, Tommy Corcoran, Paul Sloan, and Tom Scar . . . no, wait a minute . . . that must be a mistake!

We could continue this flow of praise *ad infinitum*, but we shan't—partly because it would take up too much room, partly because it augments our inferiority complex, and mainly because we're getting sick and tired of writing about Ben Gammill!

We thank heaven for Hawthorne's foresight in portraying only four characters in *The Scarlet Letter*, thus enabling Mrs. Lowry to stop just short of leaping out the window as she "went right down the line" on the characters. Okay, so much for Mrs. Lowry; now let's hit Dr. Sager a lick. After lengthy consideration concerning the good doctor, however, we are unable to come up with any appropriate witticism.

Quotable Quotes:
"No Liz, I don't think we should. Henrietta wouldn't like that!"

"Yes, Sir! It's the only Grand Prix in Nashville with mudflaps."

"Aw, come on Ben; give it back. Haven't you taken enough away from me already?"

Dear Fester and Karbunkle,

I have a problem. I have trouble holding on to the football. Actually, I have been troubled by this only in the Madison, Springfield, and Hillsboro games; but still I need advice. What can I do?

John Stephens

Dear John,
Who cares? We've still got Slippery Sam.

We are aware of the absence of any trace of intelligence in this column. But if you think this is bad, we refer you to the editorial page of the *Nashville Tennessean*! Fester and Karbunkle

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Team Profiles

Senior end Bill Vaughan: Excellent blocker and pass receiver. Banner All-City.

Junior tackle Tupper Morehead: Standout on defense. Class officer.

Senior guard Jim Daniel: Excellent blocker. Best pulling guard in years. Great spark to team. Honorable Mention All-City. President of the Honor Council.

Senior guard Pat Mulligan: Perhaps the hardest hitting individual on this year's team. Outstanding defensive player.

Senior center Ben Gambill: All-City choice by Tennessean and Banner. Also N.I.L. Most Valuable Lineman of the Year. Great blocker and outstanding tackler. All-State choice by A.P. President of the Student Body.

Junior guard Fred Billings: Great defensive man. Honorable Mention All-City. Member of the Honor Council.

Junior tackle Ric Worden: Tremendous blocker. Honorable Mention All-City.

Junior end Phil Husband: All-City choice by Tennessean and Banner. Great tackler. President of the Junior Class.

Senior quarterback Tommy Scarborough: Second Team All-City. One of the leading passers in the N.I.L. Vice-President of the Honor Council.

Sophomore fullback Hunter Husband: Has great balance and running speed. A defensive, first string end.

Sophomore fullback Ed Anderson: Crushing runner with tremendous speed. One of the steady blockers on the squad. President of the Sophomore Class.

Junior fullback De Thompson: Personally destroyed Donelson. Terrific linebacker. A broken wrist in the Madison game eliminated him from All-City honors. Vice-President of Junior Class.

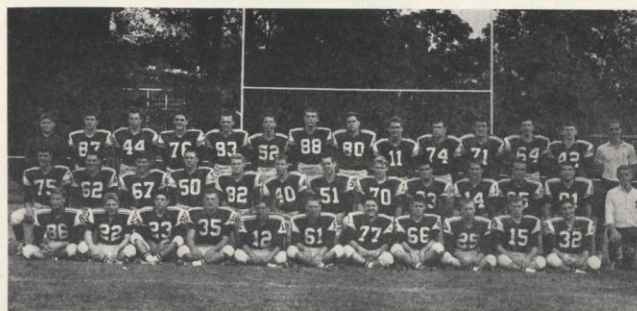
Sophomore halfback Tom Weaver: Lettered as a freshman. Fastest man on squad. Completely demoralized the Litton team by his long run with a fumble. A bright hope for the future. Third String All-City.

Senior halfback Lunny Hollins: Came on strong in the latter part of the season. Almost single-handedly defeated West. Honorable Mention All-City.

Senior halfback John Stephens: Co-captain. Defensive safety-man. Probably the most outstanding athlete at M.B.A. Honorable Mention All-City. Vice-President of Student Body.

Junior halfback Sam Herbert: Played defensive halfback. Fine pass defender.

Junior quarterback Jim Ezzel: Another defensive halfback. A fine tackler. Member of the Honor Council.



Montgomery Bell Academy Football Season

M.B.A. vs. Glenclyff

Friday night, September seventh, marked the opening of a tremendous Big Red football season. A capacity crowd at Frank Andrews Field watched M.B.A. battle to a 13-13 deadlock with a highly rated Glenclyff team. M.B.A. dominated play until the final moments of the game when Colt end Larry Grigsley gathered in a short pass for a touchdown.

Seconds later, after a 78 yard drive, Ed Anderson plunged over from the two yard line for a red touchdown. With the conversion the score was tied 13-13. Tom Scarborough and Ben Gambill were superb on offense, and Bill Vaughan and Phil Husband shined on defense.

M.B.A. vs. Donelson

M.B.A. found gaping holes in the line and charged to a 25-0 victory over Donelson. De Thompson led the Big Red with two touchdowns and 91 yards rushing. Donelson took the opening kick and drove to the M.B.A. 31 yard line only to have a fumble recovered by Tommy Corcoran. The first and second scores were scored on a six yard run in the second quarter by De Thompson and a one yard run by Tom Scarborough. At halftime the Big Red led 12-0. With Donelson unable to get a first down in the second half, M.B.A. had things its own way. M.B.A. scored twice in the second half on fine runs by Lunny Hollins and De Thompson. Statistically the Maroons had ten first downs to Donelson's four and 198 yards rushing to Donelson's 84. The offense was highlighted by fine blocking and good runs. Leading the offense were Bill Vaughan, Ben Gambill, Tommy Scarborough, and De Thompson. The defensive play was led by Morehead, Hunter Husband, and Gambill, who became the first members of this year's Seventy Yard Club.

M.B.A. vs. Gallatin

As the unbeaten Big Red took the field on a warm September 21, there seemed to be an air of overconfidence flowing through the spectators as well as through the Maroon players. Not only was Gallatin winless at the time, but also they had managed to score only one touchdown in three previous starts. The Big Red kicked off, and immediately, Gallatin made a surprising first down. This action seemed to change the Maroon players' state of mind as they allowed only two more first downs the remainder of the game. The first three attempts M.B.A. made at running the ball were met by a fired-up Green Wave forewall. On fourth down a high snap from center forced punter Sam Herbert to run the ball. While many crushing downfield blocks were thrown, slippery Sam sped 68 yards for the score. From that time on the Big Red romped to an easy 53 to 0 victory. The offense was led by Phil Husband who scored twice on passes of 34 and 46 yards, Pat Woods, who scored two on runs of 4 and 25 yards, and Herbert, who gained 92 yards in 5 carries for the night. Holding the Green Wave to a total rushing yardage of 57 yards were Fred Billings, Tupper Morehead, Tom Scarborough, and company.

M.B.A. vs. Ryan

On September 27, at North, M.B.A. met the defending N.I.L. champion, Ryan. After receiving the opening kickoff, M.B.A. marched 71 yards for a touchdown. Hunter Husband climaxed the drive on a 19 yard run. Lloyd McAdams sent the ball booming through the uprights for what proved to be the winning point.

In the fading moments of the second quarter, Ryan moved the ball to the Maroon eight. The Big Red line halted the Irish for three downs, and on fourth down Tom Scarborough knocked down Mondell's pass in the end zone.

After receiving a fumble on the second half kickoff, M.B.A. drove to the Ryan four before being

halted. Late in the third quarter, Ryan recovered a loose ball at the M.B.A. forty-three. With 8:28 remaining in the game, Ryan scored but missed the extra point. Ryan tried desperately to score in the remaining minutes but was stopped by Phil Husband's recovery of a fumble and by Hunter Husband's pass interception. Phil and Hunter and Fred Billings made the "All-Class AAAA" team of the week for their outstanding play. Jim Daniel, Bill Vaughan, and Ben Gambill were outstanding both offensively and defensively. Other offensive standouts were Tom Scarborough, Tom Weaver, and Ed Anderson.

M.B.A. vs. Madison

On October 5, the Big Red met Madison, whom they had never beaten, in what turned out to be one of the top N.I.L. games of the season. Both the teams' offenses played good football with the margin of victory one slight point. Madison's first two scores came after fumble recoveries.

The half-time score was 7-6 in favor of Madison. The Big Red's score came on a one yard plunge by De Thompson in the second quarter.

Madison opened the second half with a quick touchdown, but the rest of the third quarter was all M.B.A. Gaining possession of the ball on their own fourteen yard line, the Maroons marched 86 yards for a score, with Hunter Husband driving over from the three with 1:40 left in the period. After the next series of downs, Madison, unable to move, was forced to punt the ball. John Stephens, standing on his own 36 yard line, received the punt and headed down the sideline. A few electrifying seconds later, Stephens and the ball were in the end zone and, for the first time, M.B.A. was in the lead, 19-13.

But Madison, after picking up 25 yards on a punt exchange, drove 57 yards in six plays to tie up the ball game with 6:10 left in the game. Madison scored the winning touchdown (extra point)

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Rebel Bowl:

M.B.A. vs. Columbia

"First bowl game since '58," people were saying. "Best team in years," others were saying." But down on the field, the players were thinking, "Let's get this game." At approximately 7:30, captain Ben Gambill walked out on the field, shook hands with All-Mid-State Tommy Martin, and the game was underway.

M.B.A. lost the toss, but that was all they lost the rest of the night. Smith kicked off to Columbia, who were unable to move the ball for three downs and were forced to punt the ball. Stephens let the ball roll dead and then, Scarborough climbed in behind Gambill and the Big Red began to roll. Hollins, Anderson, and Stephens cut through quick holes in the Columbia defense. In six plays M.B.A. drove to the two, and Scarborough carried it in for the score climaxing an 86-yard drive. After Anderson went up the middle for the extra point, the score was 7-0. M.B.A. again kicked to Columbia and forced them to give up the ball on downs. However, their punt was dropped by Safety John Stephens and the Lions recovered the ball. The Lions were unable to gain yardage on the ground and took to the air. A few plays later halfback Lindsey found Martin in the end zone for their first and only touchdown of the night. The kick failed and the score was 7-6 at the half.

The third period began with Columbia kicking off to M.B.A. Neither team was able to move the ball in the following series of downs. The game finally broke open with M.B.A. on their own 12 yard line after several penalties and a fine Lion punt. Scarborough began to shine as he ripped off ten yards, taking the ball to the 22. The next play, Stephens cut 36 yards into the Lion defense displaying the running form that has made him one of the top running threats of M.B.A. teams in the last three years. Scarborough, to add insult to injury, took the ball another thirty yards on a quarterback sneak. Three plays later, Scarborough crossed the goal and made the score 13-6. Hunter Husband carried across the extra point, and late in the third quarter, M.B.A. was ahead 14-6.

In the opening minutes of the fourth quarter, a brilliant 32 yard run by John Stephens placed the Big Red on the Columbia 2 yard line; and the very next play, a determined Stephens blasted his way into the end zone. Husband then followed suit and the score was 21-6.

Columbia took the kickoff and attempted a passing attack, but was foiled by an interception by Jim Daniel, who then waltzed off the field. Seconds later, Scarborough passed to All-City end Phil Husband for the fourth and finally making the score 27-6. Husband again did the honors and the score stood 28-6.

The few remaining moments of the game, Columbia tried desperately to score but never offered any real danger to the Big Red, and the game ended with the score 28-6 and M.B.A. an established Rebel Bowl victor.

The stand-out of the game was Senior John Stephens, who ground out 111 yards in 9 carries, thus completing a spectacular football career at M.B.A. Seniors Tommy Scarborough and Lunny Hollins also turned in fine performances with 80 yards in 9 carries and 65 yards in 9 carries, respectively. All-Mid-State Tommy Martin was able to gain only 44 yards in 16 carries, the biggest ground gainer of the Lions.

M.B.A. vs. Madison . . .

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on a run. The Maroons regained possession of the ball deep in their own territory with only 25 seconds left in the game, but could not score.

Outstanding on offense for the Big Red were Tom Scarborough, who completed 7 out of 9 pass attempts for 143 yards; Lunny Hollins, who sparked the third quarter drive gaining 40 yards; and John Stephens, who, besides his 64 yard punt return, caught three passes for 56 yards.

M.B.A. vs. Springfield

On October 12, an aroused M.B.A. team journeyed to Springfield, Tennessee, to take on the Yellow Jackets. Fresh from their defeat, the first of the season, at the hands of Madison, the Big Red was extremely anxious for a win. M.B.A. moved the ball well at times but the rugged Springfield eleven proved too tough, too frequently for the Maroons to emerge victorious. Dame Fortune smiled on M.B.A. many times during the game, as evidenced by the substantial number of Springfield fumbles. M.B.A. showed vast improvement over their performance in the Madison game but gave away at least two touchdowns by careless mistakes. The outstanding player for Springfield was the fullback, Mathews, who led the Jackets' offensive charge.

The most dramatic moment of the game came with 5:22 left in the contest. The Big Red had the ball on their own 40 yard line and the Yellow Jackets were ahead, 20-14. Unfortunately, Tommy Scarborough, the M.B.A. quarterback, threw a fatal interception and Springfield merely ran out the clock, thus winning by the score of 20-14. M.B.A.'s Ben Gambill played his usual outstanding game, while Phil Husband and Ed Anderson scored the two touchdowns.

M.B.A. vs. West

On Friday night, October 19, before an estimated crowd of 3500 people at M.B.A.'s Frank Andrews Field, the seventh ranked Big Red defeated West 13-0. The previously unbeaten Bluejays, headed by halfback Jonny Sullivan, daring to leave its AAA class, never in the entire game presented a serious threat to the Big Red defense. West's deepest penetration was checked at the M.B.A. 22 yard line. While West failed to cross the M.B.A. goal line once, the M.B.A. football team generated three drives which crossed over the West goal; one of these touchdowns was nullified due to a penalty.

Early in the first quarter with a drive under way, M.B.A. quarterback Tom Scarborough completed a touchdown pass to end Phil Husband which was called back due to alleged clipping. This setback, however, seemed not to daunt the Big Red's spirit in the least or turn out to be of any significance due to West's inability to score on M.B.A. With approximately nine minutes left in the first half, sophomore fullback Hunter Husband climaxed a seventy-three yard drive by plunging across the Bluejay goal from the three-yard line. The remainder of the half was mostly a defensive game with West not once making a serious scoring threat.

After the Homecoming parade headed by queen Mary Liz Scott escorted by Bill Gourley and her attendants, Eric Steel escorted by Jimmy Uden, Ann Guepe escorted by Paul Sloan, and Lisa Braden escorted by Don Crichton, the game once more resumed with M.B.A.'s kicking off to West. During the third quarter, although the Big Red seemed to have momentarily lost its spark, they completely handled the Bluejay offense, never giving them a real opportunity to control the football for any length of time. However, with the beginning of the fourth quarter, the powerful Big Red offense, headed by quarterback Tom Scarborough, once again displayed the poise and confidence which it had displayed in the first half. Aided by the powerful thrusts of fullback Ed Anderson the elusive runs of tailback Lunny Hollins, the Big Red once again scored with

only thirty seconds remaining in the game. The touchdown, ending a sixty-four yard drive, came on a ten yard jaunt around right end by Lunny Hollins.

M.B.A. vs. Litton

One of M.B.A.'s best teams beat the Litton Lions for the first time in six years. Before the end of the first half, Litton had managed to score six points by driving in from the two yard line, with their highly-touted Jimmy Clift. Clift, who had his ankle sprained on his first running play by the vicious Maroon tacklers, only ran the ball three times the entire game. With one minute left to go in the half, Tom Weaver made a brilliant 63-yard run, by picking up a fumble, to carry the Big Red to a 7-6 lead attack at the mid-point in the battle. Hunter Husband carried the ball in the extra point.

Early in the third period, Litton scored again, but had their quarterback, Kenny Burnette, dragged off the field because of a punishing blow by captain Ben Gambill. The conversion was good. The Big Red team then came to life by scoring in eight plays on a 23-yard pass to Bill Vaughan from Tommy Scarborough. The extra point was made by Lunny Hollins on a short jaunt. The score was now a thrilling 14-13. But the Big Red rolled again to add the finishing touches to the victory. This score was made by the elusive Lunny Hollins, and the extra point was kicked by Lloyd McAdams. M.B.A. had come from behind twice to defeat a fine Litton team.

M.B.A. vs. Franklin

On November 2, the Big Red played host to Franklin High School in a class AAAA game. Going into the game M.B.A. was a 33-point pick and was rated as the state's eighth ranked team. The first half was a little sluggish for the Big Red as they were leading 13-0 on touchdowns by Tom Weaver and Bill Vaughan. During the second half the Big Red got back in form to score 33 points and whip the Rebels 46-0. Scoring the remaining points were Tom Weaver, Bill Vaughan, Pat Woods, Tommy Scarborough, and Gordon Smith.

This victory moved the Big Red to the sixth slot in the state rankings and a 6-2-1 record. Standouts in the game were Ben Gambill, Frederick Billings, Phil Husband, Hunter Husband, and Ed Anderson.

M.B.A. vs. Hillsboro

The final game of the Big Red's scheduled season with Hillsboro was to be played on Friday night, November 9. However, because of an all day rain which drenched all chances of play, the game between the two rivals was postponed until Saturday. From the starting whistle the Big Red "man handled" the Burro offensive and defensive attacks. In the first period the Big Red moved the ball on their first series of plays for a score. The drive was climaxed by a two yard drive for the touchdown by Fullback Ed Anderson. In the second period, John Stephens took the ball on a handoff from Tommy Scarborough and sliced in from the five for the second M.B.A. score. Right before the ending of the first half, M.B.A. fumbled near their goal line and the Burros recovered. Within a few plays Hillsboro scored their first touchdown; leaving the game 13-6 at halftime.

After the halftime procedures the Big Red came on the field ready to stomp the Burros in the remaining two quarters. M.B.A. took the ball on the opening play of the second half and scored on a 63 yard run by the elusive Lunny Hollins. Then the Big Red scored two more quick touchdowns by two passes thrown by the left-handed Tom Scarborough to Phil Husband and Hunter Husband. In the remaining time of the second half, the Burros turned M.B.A. fumbles into three more Hillsboro touchdowns. Because of the powerful M.B.A. offense and strong defense, the Big Red tamed the Burros by a score of 33-24. By closing out its regular season games with a win, the Big Red went to the Rebel Bowl with a 7-2-1 record.

**All-State**

The center and "head-hunting" linebacker of the Maroons, Captain Ben Gambill was named to the Associated Press All-State Team. Gambill's leadership and example has led M.B.A. to her finest year since '57. Coach Owen calls Gambill "perhaps the finest captain we've ever had, and that includes some mighty fine boys."

Gambill's desire and hustle have made him a Maroon starter for the past three years. Not blessed with speed or size, Gambill dealt misery to every opponent the Big Red faced. Used on offense for the past two years, Gambill gained fame this year for his fine defensive football play.

Earlier Ben had been named to the *Banner* and *Tennessean* All-City teams. He was named "N.I.L. Lineman of the Year" by the *Tennessean*.

All-City

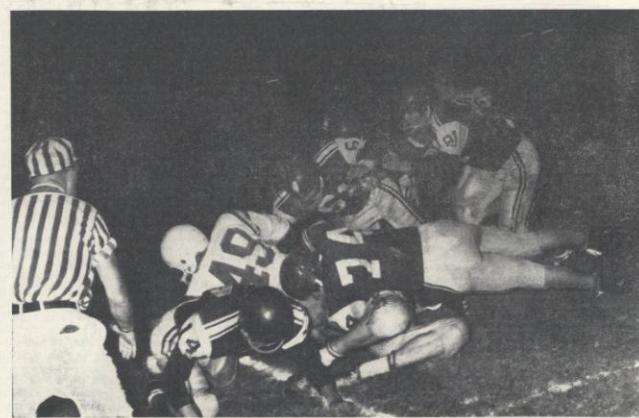
The BELL RINGER Sports Staff is also proud to acknowledge the honors which have been bestowed on other Big Red football campaigners. Bill Vaughan and Phil Husband have been named to the *Banner* All-City team. Vaughan won acclaim for his blocking and his pass receiving, accounting for three touchdowns. Phil was put at tackle on the All-City team because of his head-knocking job at defensive tackle for the Maroons. He also started at offensive end for the Big Red. Husband was also named to the *Tennessean* All-City team.

Also to be congratulated are Tommy Scarborough and Tom Weaver who were named to the Second and Third All-City teams. Ric Worden, Fred Billings, Jim Daniel, John Stephens, and Lunny Hollins received Honorable Mention on the All-City teams.

Support

M.B.A.

Basketball



Football Banquet Award Winners

70 Yard Club Award	Ben Gambill
Best Blocker	Bill Vaughan
Best Tackler	Ben Gambill
Rolfe Award	Tom Scarborough

Microbe Football

During this season the Microbes met both defeat and victory. The team did their best throughout the fall and ended up by winning two games over Clarksville and B.G.A. and losing two games to Madison and B.G.A.

Probably the most valuable player was George Silvy who made all the touchdowns.

The team wishes to thank Mr. Meriwether, Mr. Pafford and John Carpenter for helping the team this season. We also wish to thank: Buddy Sanders, George Silvy, Jay Bowen, David Thompson, Bill Rhett, Bill Billips, Alvin Cox, Pat Meecham, Joe Dixon, Scott Pulliams, and Tony Fort for playing Microbe Football this fall.

Freshman Football

The M.B.A. Freshmen met with defeat in the first game of the season to a determined Greenwood team 13-0. The opposing team had only one runner that the Freshmen could not catch and he proved to be the difference, scoring on two long runs.

The Little Red of M.B.A., bouncing back from a 13-0 loss to Greenwood, rambled past Ryan 8-0. Fleet tailback Johnny Waggoner scored the touchdown. He scored a second touchdown but it was called back. Woody Husband was outstanding on both offense and defense, while linemen Mike Howard and Howell Warner bulwarked the line.

M.B.A.'s gridiron fledglings dropped a close game to Litton's Freshmen 13-7. Litton dominated the first half, scoring both touchdowns in the second quarter. But the Little Red bounced back in the second half, scoring on a 45-yard pass play from Husband to Waggoner. M.B.A. had several drives thwarted by fumbles and interceptions, two of which were within the 20-yard line of Litton.

Husband and Waggoner both broke loose for several long runs, and Mike Howard provided power up the middle. Husband and Howard were tough on defense, as were linemen Howell Warner and Bill Cockrill.

The Freshman team, who did brilliantly against Ryan, met and were defeated by a tough Glencliff team 34-0. The whole Freshman team tried hard, but was overpowered.

After three defeats the Freshmen met Hillsboro on the 25th of October to hand them a smashing 25-7 defeat. The first touchdown was made by Jim Burge early in the first quarter. Woody Husband, Mike Howard, John Waggoner, Jim Burge, and John Tepper were outstanding on offense.

The M.B.A. Freshman squad dropped its last game of the season with a tough defeat of 21-6 to B.G.A. Jim Burge, John Waggoner, Mike Howard, and Woody Husband led the offense against the powerful Wildcat team.

Under the Stands

As a small group of reporters huddled around Bear Edmonds, Reporter Crichton asked, "Would you tell us the basic fundamentals of football?" "What do you think I am, a Microbe Coach or something?" growled Coach Edmonds.

Jack Judd has achieved a great moral victory! He found his own way back to the huddle. Bedford, second string safety, reinjures knee for the seventh time in a rousing game of . . . TOUCH FOOTBALL!

Personalities of the Month

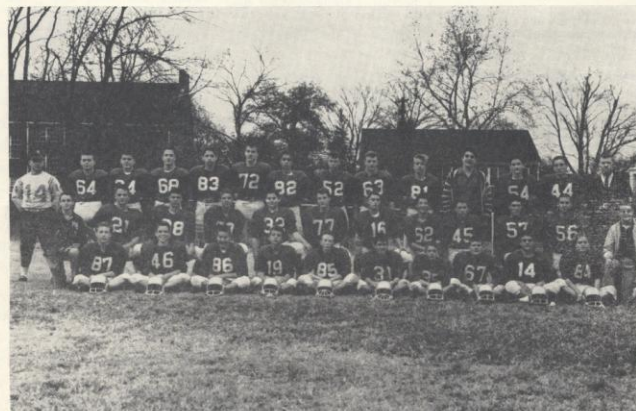
"Big Daddy" Wynn Williams who has played every minute on defense this year (in practice). Jim Uden who played his most outstanding game against Glencliff. Jack Judd who started the season slow and petered out. Billy Gourley who sacrificed all for athletics; he trimmed his hair!

TEAM PICTURES

J. V. Football Squad



Freshman Football Squad



Microbe Football Squad



Junior Varsity Football

M.B.A. vs. East

The J.V. under coaches Hardy and Woodruff, dropped their opener 12 to 0 against East at Andrews Field. The Red had a little trouble getting started in the first half, although John Farringer made a long run only to be pulled down from behind. But when the second half began, the J.V. came back to play a fine game allowing East no chance to score.

M.B.A. vs. Franklin

For the second game of the season, the J.V. journeyed to Franklin to stop the Rebels 7 to 0. After a slow first half, M.B.A. began a drive which brought the ball inside the thirty yard line. The score came when Chuck Burns threw a screen pass to Andy Harris who then ran 22 yards for the score.

Owsley Manier then bulled for the extra point. When the Rebels got the ball after the kick-off, Mike Hall intercepted a pass to stop Franklin's last-moment scoring chances.

M.B.A. vs. C.M.A.

After a week of good practice, M.B.A. hosted a slightly bigger Columbia Military Academy team and took the victory 12 to 7.

The team was not discouraged by the superior size of the opponents, and they scored once in the first half only to be behind 7 to 6 at the midway point. However, the Red came back fired up, and started a march to the goal line for the final score. They then held the opponents for the remaining time. The scores came on a pitch from John Shapiro to Bill Geny and on a two yard run by Andy Harris.

M.B.A. vs. Ryan

On October the tenth the Red encountered a fired up Ryan squad at Andrews Field. After rolling up approximately 125 yards rushing in the first half, M.B.A. lagged defensively in the second half, and the Ryan team scored three touchdowns before the final whistle.

After an encouraging start, the Red team lost 21-0.

M.B.A. vs. Madison

The J.V. team journeyed to Madison on October 17, to suffer its third loss. After a discouraging first half the J.V. scored late in the second half on a run by Manier which had been set up by a long run by DeZevellon on a neatly executed Shapiro screen pass. The extra point was run by John Shapiro.

M.B.A. vs. Donelson

After a good week's practice the M.B.A. team hosted Donelson to lose a heartbreaker 13-7 in 40° weather on October 25. A fired-up "Red" team came from behind late in the first half to take the lead 7-6. After George Hastings had blocked the Donelson extra point attempt Bill Geny plucked a pass thrown by Andy Harris from the clutches of a defensive halfback in the end zone. Harris then ran the extra point.

Donelson received in the second half and a hard-nosed M.B.A. defense held the determined Dons three downs inside the ten yard line. In spite of the fine work on the part of Patrick, Shapiro, and Lucas, the defense finally broke, and Donelson succeeded in crossing the well-guarded goal line.

A determined M.B.A. team came back and made a valiant march with fabulous passing by Harris from the shotgun formation, only to be stalled on the Donelson 30 yard line. Donelson then ran the clock out to win a hard-fought game.

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Personalities



This month the staff of the BELL RINGER is pleased to announce that Coach Tommy Owen has been selected as a teacher of the month.

Coach Owen was born in Roseboro, North Carolina, and attended school in Pineville, Kentucky. After graduating from high school, he went to Vanderbilt, where he played football under Red Sanders. In 1949, he took on a coaching job at Amory High School in Mississippi, which he held until 1953.

Coach Owen came to M.B.A. in 1953 as head coach of football, basketball, and track. He has had an outstanding record in football here on the hill. Coach Owen coached the State Champion team in 1954, 1955, and 1956. During this time the team had compiled a 38 game winning streak.

Coach Owen has had teams in many bowls; the Peanut Bowl in Columbus, Georgia, in 1953; the Clinic Bowl, 1954-55-56; The Exchange Bowl in Kingsport in 1957; and this year he is taking the team to the Rebel Bowl in Franklin.

Coach Owen has developed excellent basketball teams with several fine showings in district and regional tournaments. In track, his fine teams have won three Banner Relay Championships, two regional titles, and Coach guesses "about a half a dozen" district championships.

Coach Owen was married in 1950, and is the father of two children, Lee Elizabeth, 7, and John Stephen, 4.

In addition to his coaching duties, Mr. Owen also teaches two sections of Modern European History.

It is with great pride; therefore, that the BELL RINGER honors Coach Tommy Owen as a teacher of the month and we are sure that he will continue to be an asset to both the students of M.B.A. and to the school itself.

Tom Perry

Junior Varsity . . .

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M.B.A. vs. Hillsboro

On a cold November 8, the Big Red "B" team journeyed to Hillsboro to win an exciting game, 19-18. M.B.A. took an early lead in the game with John Shapiro bullying over from two yard line on a play set up by a long run by Owsley Manier. The Hillsboro team came back to score twice before the end of the half to take the lead 12-7. After the halftime rest M.B.A. kicked off only to waste no time in getting the ball and scoring again on a fine run by Manier.

However, the Burros weren't to be outdone. They came back to take the lead once more. Late in the last quarter M.B.A. received the kickoff and in less than a minute they had passed their way down to the Hillsboro 30 yard line. With two seconds showing on the clock Andy Harris received the pass from center and threw a beautiful pass to Bill Geny who made a tremendous catch and romped into the end zone. The "Red" team went wild and the referee had to clear the field for the extra point attempt which was no good.



The BELL RINGER is proud to honor Jim Daniel as Personality of the Month. He is undoubtedly one of the most outstanding boys in Montgomery Bell Academy.

Jim, who lives in Williamson County, came to M.B.A. in the seventh grade. He immediately established himself as a leader by winning the seventh grade History medal, the Walter Noel Award for the Most Outstanding boy in the Junior School, and becoming a member of the Junior Honor Society.

As a freshman, Jim's popularity with his classmates was proven by his election as President of the class. He also excelled in freshman football and basketball.

In his sophomore year, Jim joined the Hi-Y Club, and was elected to represent his class on the Honor Council. He also became a member of the Key Club. During this year Jim played J. V. football and basketball.

Jim won the English III medal in his junior year at M.B.A. He became a semi-finalist in the National Merit Scholarship program, and was elected his class representative in the Key Club. Jim was active in Varsity football, basketball and track.

Jim is now a senior, and is recognized as one of the most friendly and personable boys on the campus. He was elected President of Totomoi, the highest honor any M.B.A. boy can achieve. Jim is President of the Honor Council, and is a member of the Senior Honor Society. He is also President of the Hi-Y Club, and is the Sports Editor of the BELL RINGER. He excelled in Varsity football this year, and also plans to play basketball and run track.

Jim's popularity off campus is evidenced by his election to the presidency of his fraternity, Delta Sigma. He is also an active member of Calvary Methodist Church and of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

The record Jim has achieved at M.B.A. is outstanding. It is with great honor that we salute Jim Daniel—Personality of the Month.

Allen Lentz



The BELL RINGER is proud to announce that Mary Liz Scott has been named Personality of the Month.

Mary Liz went to Harpeth Hall from Burton School. As a freshman at Harpeth Hall, she was elected cheerleader of her class and of the Ecovasin Club.

During her sophomore year, Mary Liz was elected secretary and cheerleader of the sophomore class, representative to the Lady of the Hall, and member of the Junior Classical League. She also won the School Spirit medal in her sophomore year.

Serving as president of her class as a junior, Mary Liz also was named to the French Club, the President's Council and the Junior Classical League.

Now in her senior year, Mary Liz serves as the president of the Ecovasin and French Clubs.

Off campus, Mary Liz is an active member of the First Presbyterian Church. She has also served as cheerleader for the Kappa Delta Theta sorority during both her junior and senior year.

Mary Liz also was named M.B.A.'s homecoming queen for 1962 and represented M.B.A. at the Clinic Bowl. Therefore, the BELL RINGER proudly honors this well-rounded and well-liked girl.

Haynie Gourley



In each senior class, there are always a few boys who have advanced during their years on the hill to the highest positions in school. Ben Gambill is such a boy.

Since coming to M.B.A. from Farmer School in the seventh grade, Ben has assumed the leadership of his class. He was secretary of the ninth grade and president of the junior class and now President of the student body. This illustrates the great esteem that each member of his class holds for him. He was also named the outstanding sophomore and junior.

Also Ben is secretary-treasurer of the Hi-Y Club, member of the Key Club and Vice-president of Totomoi this year. Ben is one of the finest athletes in school, having played varsity football since his sophomore year and having played varsity basketball since his junior year. Ben is captain of the football team and was named All-City Center. Recently, he was honored as the center on the All-State team.

Outside of school, Ben is president of the Alpha Chi fraternity and is active in the Fellowships of Christian Athletes. He also is an active member of West End Methodist Church.

Jim Braden



The BELL RINGER is very proud to announce Mrs. Lunsford Hollins as its teacher personality of the month.

Mrs. Hollins, who began teaching French at M.B.A. four years ago, was born here in Nashville. She soon moved to Durham, North Carolina where she attended high school and college at Duke University. Mrs. Hollins majored in English and French. She graduated Phi Beta Kappa.

Mrs. Hollins has three children: one girl ten; a girl fourteen; and a boy Lunny, a senior at M.B.A. An ardent supporter of all Montgomery Bell activities, she can be seen at all athletic encounters encouraging the boys. She is also an accomplished musician and witty lyricist. Her local productions and French plays have brought much enjoyment to many audiences.

Every boy at M.B.A. enjoys Mrs. Hollins' smile and good-natured personality. Her teaching ability is surpassed only by her wonderful sense of humor. Her ability to get along with everyone adds a great deal to the M.B.A. campus. With a great deal of admiration, the BELL RINGER staff is honored to salute Mrs. Hollins in this issue.

Pat Patrick

*A Candle in
Your Window...*

*A Carol at
Your Door*

Fannie Battle Day Home

Spaghetti Supper Record Success

For as long as anyone can remember, the M.B.A. Ladies' Auxiliary has sponsored the annual spaghetti supper. Once again our devoted mothers deserve deep appreciation for their diligent efforts toward making the supper attractive for all concerned. However, the student body is not to be discounted in aiding the success of the event. Because the class selling the most tickets was promised a holiday, avid spirit of salesmanship arose; as a result, a record number of tickets was sold. The eighth grade attained the award in the Junior School, and the seniors won the high school award.

What Shall I Give For Christmas?

"What shall I give for Christmas?" During the next few days, this question will be asked one million times. If the true spirit of Christmas could be reduced in meaning to one word, the word would probably be the verb "give." On that first Christmas night, God gave the Christ Child; and, as a result of that wonderful gift, it has for centuries been the tradition of man to give material gifts to his loved ones.

The miraculous birth of the Savior is the foundation of our Christian faith. "When the fulness of time was come, God sent forth His Son made of a woman, made under the law to redeem them that were under the law that we might receive the adoption of sons." However, on that most sacred night, there was no room for Him in the inn. Many of us have little room for Him even in the celebration of His Birthday. If it were James' birthday or Bobby's or Uncle Jim's, we would give to them gifts. But what will we give Christ, the Son of the Almighty, for His Birthday? The gift which He desires is ourselves—the gift of our love and of our devotion. God wanted us so much ". . . that he gave His only begotten Son . . ." in order that we might have the "glorious riches" of life and of life everlasting.

"A freckle-faced, red-headed, bare foot lad sat in a church service listening to the minister's impassioned plea for a foreign missionary offering. The minister told of the lost souls in darkest, heathen lands, who had never been granted the privilege of hearing the message of Christianity; he reminded also that it is our duty to carry that message to all in the world: if not in person, then by contributing that others might fulfil the charge. The little chap sat in the church, greatly distressed. He knew that he would have nothing to give when it came his turn. Putting his fist into his pockets, he found there only emptiness. Oh, if he had but one gift to give. Finally a thought came to him, and he breathlessly waited until the usher stood beside the pew. 'Mister, will you put the plate on the floor a minute?' The usher wonderingly did so. The boy slid to the floor and placed his two bare feet in the bottom of the collection plate, saying: 'Mister, I have nothing to give other than myself.'"

Christ taught that not until we have given ourselves to Him do we truly find life. "You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give." This Christmas, let us make room in our hearts for Him; let us give ourselves in devotion anew. That gift is the greatest we have to offer.

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